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SUBJECT: AP STORY ON INDOCHINA AID

FOR STEARNS, EA

1. THE AP TICKER HAS CARRIED AN ITEM SLUGGED IN ADVANCE FOR 2230 GMT SUNDAY, MAY 26 WITH THE BYLINE OF HARRISON HUMPHRIES ON INDOCHINA AID. THE STORY REFERS TO A STATEMENT THE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC SUNDAY COMMENTING ON THE REPORT OF A STUDY MISSION SENT TO INDOCHINA BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES. THE STORY ALSO CARRIES A COMMENT ATTRIBUTED TO SENATOR KENNEDY ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, HE SAID IN A STATEMENT, APPARENTLY IS CONTENT WITH THE EXCUSE THAT "JUST AS IT TAKES TWO TO WAGE WAR, IT TAKES TWO PARTIES TO MAKE PEACE." WITH THAT SIMPLISTIC NOTION AS OUR GUIDE, NO PROGRESS TOWARD A RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE EVIDENT TODAY, AND NO FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE CAN BE MADE IN INDOCHINE."

2. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS OF SOME INTEREST BOTH TO US AND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF VIET-NAM. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF WE COULD HAVE THE COMPLETETEXTS OF BOTH THE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT AND THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SENATOR'S RESPONSE AND WE WOULD HOPE IN THE FUTURE WE MIGHT BE

INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT RATHER THAN BY READING THE AP FILE.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, CAN YOU TELL US WHAT USE, IF ANY, HAS
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